

No. 6510 號十百五千六第 日七十月九年戌戊緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1878. 六拜禮 號二十月十英 港香 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING
OCTOBER 12TH, 1873.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
will produce, for the first time in Hongkong,
"FLOWER'S CHARMING COMIC OPERA"
"M. A E T H A :"
OR,
"RICHMOND FAIR IN THE DAYS OF
QUEEN ANNE."
MISS ELIZA MAY AS MARTHA.
CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARTHA Miss ELIZA MAY
NANCY Miss CLARA STANLEY
LYONEL Mr. H. VERNON,
PLUNKETT Mr. PHILLIPS,
LORD MAYOR Mr. PRESICOTT,
SIR THEOBALD Mr. J. NOLAN.

"Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs
KEESE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :
Dress Circle or Orchestra } TWO DOLLAR
Stalls }
Pit } ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot
be admitted.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the German
Barque "IPHOENIX" GREEN, Master
will be received at the O.R. & A. Agents
up to 3 P.M. TO-DAY, 15th instant.

Separate Tenders are requested, —

- 1.—For CARPENTERS' WORK.
- 2.—For SAIL-MAKING WORK.
- 3.—For ROOFS' WORK.
- 4.—For DOCKING.

For Particulars, apply on board; or, to
WHEELER & Co.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1878. [1]

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, POOCHOW, &
NEWCHWANG.**

The Steamship
"NANAO,"
Captain Westoby, will be despatched for
aboveto FORT-MORROW, the 13th inst
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LEA FRANK & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1878. [1]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"PETRAM,"
Captain S. H. Butler, will be despatched
Daylight TO LONDON, the 13th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR HANGHAI,
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through m
to CHIOFOO and TIENTSIN).
THE Steamship
"GLENFALLOCH."
Captain Taylor, will leave for the above Port
WEDNESDAY, the 14th instat, at Four o'clock
Afternoon.
JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.
FOR SAIGON.
THE Steamship
"QUARTA"
will be despatched to the above Port on THURSDAY, the 15th instat, at 10 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SOEY SHING Charterer.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR HANGHAI,
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through m
for Hankow, and Ports on the Yangtze).
THE Company's Steamship

Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.

JOHN SKINNER 115, PINE STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS &
Repeating Pistols, Cartridges and Ammunition
of all kinds; also, Patent Muzzle-loading
or Nickel-plated, and Beautifully Finished
METALLIC CARTRIDGES
of all sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles
of their make. (Small)

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Messrs. PROCTOR, WILKS, and LAUREN
Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Hong
Kong and Peking, their **AGENTS** in Hong
Kong.

W. MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1873.

The Undersigned, having effected a LEASING of the above FREIGHTER, HARRY, do hereby give notice, that with further notice, all COMMUNICATIONS with reference to the business of said Freighter be made to their, either at the Offices, Queen's-Road, or at the Registry Office.

ADAMSON, BELL &
Horsburgh, 22nd May 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

The Steamship "GLENFALLOCH" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence to the Wharves or to the Stevedores may be delivered.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unencumbered.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the instant will be subject to reat.

No Fire Insurances has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878. [w]

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British "LORD MACAULAY," Monkman, Master, are hereby notified that the cargo is now lying at the wharf of the said ship, and may be taken from it at any time.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co. Agents, Hongkong, 11th October, 1878. [3]

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £25,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1878. [133]

THE ONTARIO INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARES 400,000; EQUAL TO \$555,555.55.

DIRECTORS.
Lee Siu, of the Lai Hing Firm.
Wong Yit Pui, of the Chun Cheung Wing Hong.

Loo Yee, of the Yee On Firm.
Pong Seng Sun, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong.
Wong Pak Cheong, of the Sun Yee Lee Hong.
Wong Ah Cheong, of the Pak Hing Yee Hong.
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MANAGER—HO ANH.
MARINE RISKS ON Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to be secured in California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and in all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya Street.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [1450]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid up) ... £42,000
PERMANENT RESERVE ... £23,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £10,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND
Accumulations (this date) ... £75,000

DIRECTORS.
P. B. FORD, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq., J. C. LUCAS, Esq.,
C. KESSE, Esq., W. M. MEYER, Esq.

SECRETARIES.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES.

Subject to a charge of 10% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, and the Company's Underwritten Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1878. [145]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1878. [12]

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [401]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1878. [12]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [24]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [126]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, AT HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [20]

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1383]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Underwritten are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks.

A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

LINSTEAD & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [32]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [123]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20% per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1878. [130]

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1878. [1479]

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underwritten have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookien, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [125]

INSURANCES.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE RISKS.
Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A Brokerage of Twenty per cent. and Outward Freight cost, will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to the extent of \$20,000.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [1]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BROWN, Secretary.
A. A. LAYNE, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS. ... \$31,700,000.
SURPLUS. ... \$5,500,000.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured.

For full Information and Particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [302]

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENT at this Port for the POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY, Agent.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. [124]

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [33]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [29]

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CLARETS, at \$12, \$10, \$7, \$5, and \$4 per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.

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WAGNER'S CHAMPAGNE, as supplied to H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

\$18 PER DOZEN QUARTS.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [14]

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GEO. SMITH & Co., Agents for China, Hongkong, and Japan.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [120]

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An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

For comprehensive and practical service this work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have to late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, technology, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in Chinese. Each and every word is fully illustrated with Chinese characters, and the Court and Peking pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principles of Chinese orthography. The typography and Chinese Dictionary, about 100,000 words, which this work contains, more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 300,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammatical and other elementary works as yet published, this is the student of this difficult language absolutely required examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have been generally misapprehended. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

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